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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated June 16, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

The Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.